

TACC Invitational Written Exam of Java Esoterica and Other Forbidden Magics, 4/27/19

All code and responses are based on Java 1.8. For all problems that use standard libraries such as ArrayList, assume that they have been imported. For all output statements, assume that the System class has been statically imported.

1.	Which of the following has the same value as BF_{16} ? A. 277 B. 191_{16} C. 277_8 D. 277_{16} E. None of the above	
2.	What is the value of the expression $2 / 3 * 3.0 + 1$? A. 3 B. 1 C. 2.66 D. 2.7 E. None of the above	
3.	What is the output of the code below? <code>out.printf("%3.0f", 6.7);</code>	A. 6 B. 6.700 C. 7 D. 7.000 E. None of the above
4.	Which of the following would evaluate to the value "cde"? A. "abcdef".substring(2) B. "abcde".substring(2, 3) C. "abcde".substring(3, 3) D. "abcde".substring(2, 5) E. None of the above	
5.	What is the value of the expression: <code>true && !true true</code>	A. true B. false C. 3 D. Wednesday E. None of the above
6.	What is the output of the following code? <code>out.println(Math.ceil(-3.6f));</code>	A. -3 B. -3.0 C. -4 D. -4.0 E. None of the above
7.	What is the output of the following code? <code>int n = 3; float f = n String s = 3 + f + "f"; out.println(s);</code>	A. 3f B. 6 C. 6f D. 6.0f E. None of the above
8.	What is the output of the code to the right? A. 2 B. 3 C. 4 D. 5 E. None of the above	<code>int a = 3; switch(a) { case 3: a++; case 4: a++; case 5: a++; default: a--; } out.println(a);</code>

9.	<p>What is output by the following code?</p> <pre>for (int i = 1; i < 5; i *= 5) { out.print(i + " "); }</pre>	<p>A. 1 5 10 15 25 B. 1 5 10 15 20 C. 1 5 25 D. 1 5 E. None of the above</p>	
10.	<p>Given the array definition below, which of the following expressions is equivalent to 5?</p> <pre>int[] a = { 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 };</pre>	<p>A. a[3] B. a[a[2]] C. a[3] - a[2] D. a[3] - 2 E. None of the above</p>	
11.	<p>Assuming the variable scan is a reference to a Scanner object for a file with multiple lines of input. Which values returned by scan.nextLine() will cause the loop shown below to terminate?</p> <pre>while(scan.nextLine().length > 0) { }</pre>	<p>A. "a" B. "0" C. "\t" D. "\n" E. None of the above</p>	
12.	<p>What integer value of n will cause the code to the right to output the value 2?</p> <p>A. 3 B. 4 C. 5 D. 6</p>	<pre>int starting = 25; for (int i = 1; i < 3; i++) { starting = starting / n; } out.println(starting);</pre>	
13.	<p>What is output by the code below?</p> <pre>out.println(10 << 2 << 2 % 10);</pre>	<p>A. 0 B. 4 C. 100 D. 160 E. None of the above</p>	
14.	<p>What is the value of the expression Integer.MAX_VALUE?</p>	<p>A. 2147484637 B. 2147484638 C. 2147483647 D. 2147483648 E. I dunno, Google it.</p>	
15.	<p>What is output by the code to the right?</p> <p>A. 0 B. 1 C. 3 D. 6 E. None of the above</p>	<pre>ArrayList a = new ArrayList(); ArrayList b = new ArrayList(); for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) { b.add(i); a.add(b); } out.println(a.size());</pre>	

16.	<p>What is output by the code below?</p> <pre>out.println(2 ^ 3 ^ 0);</pre>	<p>A. 0 B. 1 C. 6 D. 8 E. None of the above</p>	
17.	<p>What is output by the code to the right?</p> <p>A. 0 B. 1 C. 3 D. 6 E. None of the above</p>	<pre>ArrayList a = new ArrayList(); ArrayList b = new ArrayList(); for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) { b.add(i); a.add(b); } out.println(a.size());</pre>	
18.	<p>What is the value of frameDepth when a recursive call to recurses(20, 1) begins to unwrap via its base case?</p> <p>A. 1 B. 4 C. 5 D. 10</p>	<pre>void recurses(int val, int frameDepth) { if (val < frameDepth) { return frameDepth; } else { return frameDepth + recurses(val / 2, frameDepth + 1) } }</pre>	
19.	<p>What is the resulting value of the Java expression:</p> <pre>-5.7f % -2</pre>	<p>A. -1.7f B. -2.0f C. -2 D. 1.7 E. None of the above</p>	
20.	<p>What values of <u>a</u> and <u>b</u> will cause Loop A and Loop B to have the same output?</p> <p>Loop A:</p> <pre>int i = 0; while (i <= 4) { i++; out.print(i); }</pre> <p>Loop B:</p> <pre>for (int i = <u>a</u>; i < <u>b</u>; i++) { out.print(i); }</pre>	<p>A. a = 0, b = 3 B. a = 1, b = 4 C. a = 0, b = 5 D. a = 1, b = 6 E. None of the above</p>	
21.	<p>What is output by the code below?</p> <pre>out.println(5 / 4 / 2 * 2.0)</pre>	<p>A. 0 B. 0.0 C. 1.0 D. 2.0 E. None of the above</p>	

22.	<pre>// question 22 ArrayList< Stack<int> > a = new ArrayList(); for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) { // question 23 Stack< Integer > s = new Stack(); for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) { // question 24 s.push(j); } a.add(s); } while (!a.isEmpty()) { Stack< Integer > s = a.remove(0); while (!s.empty()) { out.print(s.pop()); } }</pre>	<p>22. What best describes the data structure on the line marked // question 22?</p> <p>A. An ArrayList of ints B. A Stack of ints C. An ArrayList of Stacks D. A Stack of ArrayLists E. None of the above.</p>	
23.		<p>23. What functionality of Java's type system allows the result of a.remove to return an instance of type Stack< Integer > on the line marked // question 23?</p> <p>A. Autoboxing B. Generics C. Templating D. Typecasting E. None of the above</p>	
24.		<p>24. What functionality of Java's type system allows the push operation of the variable j of type int to a Stack that contains objects of type Integer on the line marked // question 24?</p> <p>A. Autoboxing B. Generics C. Templating D. Typecasting E. None of the above</p>	
25.		<p>25. What is the output of this code?</p> <p>A. 001012 B. 012010 C. 010210 D. 0102103210 E. None of the above</p>	
26.	<p>What is output by the code below?</p> <pre>out.println(Integer.parseInt("1001", 3));</pre>	<p>A. 9 B. 28 C. 1101002 D. 111101001 E. None of the above</p>	

27.	<pre> class o_o { int a = 3; void b_b() { out.println(a); } } class q_q extends o_o { float a = 5.0f; void b_b() { out.println(a); } } </pre>	<p>27. What is printed by the output statement marked // question 27?</p> <p>A. 3 B. 3.0 C. 5 D. 5.0 E. None of the above</p>	
28.	<pre> // CLIENT CODE ArrayList<o_o > a new ArrayList(); a.add(new q_q()); // question 27 out.println(a.get(0).a); </pre>	<p>28. What is printed by the output statement marked // question 28?</p> <p>A. 3 B. 3.0 C. 5 D. 5.0 E. None of the above</p>	
29.	<pre> // question 28 out.println(((o_o)a.get(0)).a); // question 29 out.println(((q_q)a.get(0)).a); // question 30 a.get(0).b_b(); </pre>	<p>29. What is printed by the output statement marked // question 29?</p> <p>A. 3 B. 3.0 C. 5 D. 5.0 E. None of the above</p>	
30.	<pre> // question 31 ((o_o)(a.get(0))).b_b(); </pre>	<p>30. What is printed by the output statement marked // question 30?</p> <p>A. 3 B. 3.0 C. 5 D. 5.0 E. None of the above</p>	
31.		<p>31. What is printed by the output statement marked // question 31?</p> <p>A. 3 B. 3.0 C. 5 D. 5.0 E. None of the above</p>	

32.	String a = "oh"; String b = "hai"; String c = "ohhai"; String d = a; String e = a + b; // question 32	32. What is output by the line marked // question 32? A. true B. false	
33.	out.println(a == d); // question 33 out.println(a == "oh"); // question 34	33. What is output by the line marked // question 33? A. true B. false	
34.	out.println(e == c); // question 35	34. What is output by the line marked // question 34? A. true B. false	
35.	out.println(e == a + b);	35. What is output by the line marked // question 35? A. true B. false	
36.	Consider a binary tree that uses a recursive search algorithm: <pre>Node search(Node n, int value) { return n.value == value ? n : (value < n.value ? n.left : n.right); }</pre> What is the maximum number of comparisons required to locate a node at depth 3? A. 4 B. 5 C. 6 D. 7 E. None of the above		
37.	Which of the following is equivalent to the Boolean expression $\neg(AA + \neg A\neg A + A\neg A)$? A. A B. $\neg A$ C. True D. False E. None of the above		
38.	Which of the following expressions listed below represents the least Order of Complexity A. $O(n)$ B. $O(\log_2 n)$ C. $O(N \log_2 N)$ D. $O(N^2)$		
39.	What dimensions are required for a matrix to represent a weighted, directed graph with 3 nodes? A. 1x1 B. 1x3 C. 3x1 D. 3x3 E. None of the above		
40.	What is the name of the forthcoming TACC system, to be deployed and become operational later this year? A. Lonestar 5 B. Lonestar 6 C. Stampede2 D. Frontera E. None of the above		

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